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Title: DISTRIBUTED TRUNKING MECHANISM FOR VHF NETWORKING

Enclosed are:

- [x] A Cover Sheet, an Abstract, 35 pages of specification and Claims 1-39.
- [x] three (3) sheets of informal drawings showing Figures 1-7.
- [] An Assignment of the invention accompanies this application under a separate transmittal.
- [] A certified copy of _____ Application No. _____.
- [] A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- [] Preliminary Amendment.
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